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Mr. Carl Zimmerman
USDI National Park Service
Assateague Island National Seashore
Route 611, 7206 National Seashore Lane
Berlin, MD 21811

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

On June 23, 2003, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Assateague Island National Seashore. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

cc: Robert Tichenor, MDA
Steve Tilley, MDA
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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